

Abstract of the Disclosure:

In a compressor having a discharge valve mechanism, a valve retainer
5 has a curved surface which is faced to and spaced from a movable portion of a
flexible plate-like discharge valve and adapted to limit the movement of the
movable portion. In a first direction parallel to the valve plate, the movable
portion extends from a fixed portion, fixed to a valve plate, to face an exit end of
a discharge hole of the valve plate. The curved surface has a plurality of parts
10 different in radius of curvature from one another in a second direction parallel to
the valve plate and perpendicular to the first direction.